





Year Book
of the
Canton Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution



Officers and Members
Calendar By-Laws
1909-1910

Organized November 20, 1908.

Chartered January 19, 1909.

Chapter Number 819.

Officers

Regent.....	MISS ELIZABETH CLIFFORD NEFF
First Vice Regent.....	MRS. MARY K. JOHNSON HARTZELL
Second Vice Regent.....	MRS. ANNA H. TAYLOR HARTER
Secretary.....	MRS. EMMA HURT CROASDAILE
Treasurer.....	MISS MARY P. MARTIN
Registrar.....	MRS. NORA DURFEE WILHELM
Historian.....	MRS. ELIZABETH S. McFARLAND REED

Board of Management

The Officers of the Chapter, and

MRS. LAURA S. MARTIN MARCHAND,
Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

MRS. ALICE REED ROSE, MRS. FLORENCE WEST RANKIN,
MRS. MARY B. BRANT, MRS. MARY B. SAXTON BARBER,
 MRS. ANNA ELIZA HARRISON,

Parliamentarian..... MRS. ANNA M. E. WHITE

Chapter Calendar

1909 - 1910

*Only those who take pride in ancestors will do anything
to make posterity take pride in them. —Carlyle.*

October Eighteenth

Hostess MRS. MARCHAND

Roll Call: Family Annals or Summer Experiences:

Early History of Stark County MRS. REED

November Fifteenth

Hostess MRS. ROSE

Report of Delegates to State Conference.

Our Puritan Ancestors in Their Three Homes:

Holland, England and America MRS. JONES

January Seventeenth

Hostess.....MISS REED

Roll Call: Colonial Customs.

The Cavalier, The Quaker, The Burgher: Their
Contributions to Patriotism.....MRS. WHITE

February Twenty-first

Hostesses.....MESDAMES DAVIS AND RANKIN

Roll Call: Washington's Generals.

The Faithful Friend of Washington, Le Marquis
de Lafayette.....MRS. HARRISON

March Twenty-first

Hostess.....MRS. SNELL

Conversation: Naval Battles of the Revolution.

Winter Encampments 1776-81.....MRS. MARCHAND

April Eighteenth

Hostess MRS. JONES

Roll Call: Women of the Revolution.

Life During the Revolution MRS. RANKIN

May Sixteenth

Hostess MRS. KEPLINGER

Report of Delegates to Continental Congress.

Election of Officers.

“*Time goes on crutches till we meet again,
So fare you well till then, and God be with you.*”

By-Laws
of
The Canton Chapter D. A. R.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 20, 1908

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Chapter shall be THE CANTON CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. All women who are duly qualified for membership in the National Society of the D. A. R. are eligible to membership, provided, the applicant shall be acceptable to the Chapter and endorsed by two members who are personally acquainted with her and can vouch for her acceptability.

Section 2. The preliminary application paper of a proposed candidate must be sent to the Registrar by the applicant. The Registrar shall present the name to the Board of Management. Election by the Board of Management must be by ballot, and three negative votes shall defeat the election. The details of such vote and the name of a defeated candidate shall forever be kept secret by the members of the Board. If elected, application blanks to the National Society shall then be furnished by the Registrar. These blanks must be filled out in duplicate, signed by the two members who have endorsed the applicant, and returned to the Registrar, accompanied by the entrance fee and the dues for the current year. If the Registrar finds the papers properly filled out, they must then be signed by the Regent, Secre-

tary and Registrar, and transmitted by the Registrar to the Registrar General for the approval of the National Board of Management. The applicant must be duly notified by the Registrar of the action taken upon her papers. Applications shall not be endorsed by any of the officers or members of the Board of Management, providing the membership of the Chapter exceeds twenty-five.

Section 3. A member of the National Society not having belonged to any other Chapter, must be endorsed by two members of the Canton Chapter, and must send her endorsed application to the Registrar. She must be elected by the Board of Management as any other applicant.

Section 4. An applicant who is already a member of a Chapter, must send to the Registrar the formal transfer card, as prescribed by the National Society, endorsed by one member of the Canton Chapter, and accompanied by a copy of her membership papers. Her name must then be acted upon by the Board of Management as described in Article II, Section 2.

Section 5. Members of the Canton Chapter wishing to be transferred, must apply to the Registrar for transfer cards and copies of their membership papers.

Section 6. After March, 1909, only three successful candidates shall be endorsed by a member during any one year.

Section 7. The membership of this Chapter shall not be restricted to any definite number.

ARTICLE III.—FEES AND DUES.

Section 1. The initiation fee shall be that prescribed by the National Society.

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Section 2. The annual dues shall be two dollars.

Section 3. Annual dues must be paid to the Treasurer of the Chapter on or before January the first. A member who is delinquent in her dues shall be notified by the Treasurer in November, and, if necessary, again in December, after which if she remains in arrears, her case shall be referred to the Board of Management. A member who remains in arrears for dues one year after case has been referred to the Board of Management, may be dropped from the rolls by action of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall consist of a Regent, First Vice-Regent, Second Vice-Regent, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, who shall hold their offices during the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

No member shall hold two offices at the same time.

Section 2. The Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Nominations shall be made by a nominating ballot, the two members receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered as candidates, and after an interval of ten minutes, shall be voted upon accordingly. A majority of those present shall elect. No votes by proxies will be received.

ARTICLE V.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Section 1. The Board of Management shall consist of the Officers of the Chapter, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and five other members of the Chapter. At the first election, three members shall be elected for two years, and two members for one year. Each year thereafter the number required to keep the Board at its requisite membership shall be elected always for two years. Election of Members of the Board of Management shall proceed as follows:

A nominating ballot shall first be taken. The names of all the candidates proposed shall then be written on each ballot by the members present. A cross shall indicate the names for which each member wishes to vote. The two or three names on the ticket receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Section 2. The Board of Management shall devise plans for promoting the objects of the Chapter; consider and prepare business; authorize the expenditure of moneys in the treasury other than current expenses, subject to the approval of the Chapter; have power to fill vacancies in office; shall judge of qualification of applicants for admission when presented by the Registrar, and elect the same; and shall perform such other duties as may be necessary.

The Board of Management shall not take action upon the name of an applicant at the meeting at which her name is presented.

Section 3. Meetings of the Board of Management shall be held at the call of the Regent, and five members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings shall be called by the Regent at the request of the members of the Board.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The REGENT shall preside at all the meetings of the Chapter and Board of Management. She shall have general direction and management of the business of the Chapter, including the ap-

pointment of all committees. She shall sign all official certificates or documents, all contracts or obligations of the Chapter, and all warrants drawn on the Treasurer for money appropriated by the Chapter or Board of Management. She shall have power to convene special meetings of the Chapter and call meetings of the Board of Management. She shall receive, on election, from each retiring Officer, all property belonging to the Chapter which pertains to the office, and shall deliver the same to each newly elected Officer, with full instructions regarding her duties. And she shall perform from time to time, such other representative duties as may be imposed upon her by the Board of Management.

Section 2. In the absence of the Regent, the duties of the office shall be performed by the First or Second Vice Regent, and they shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Management.

Section 3. The SECRETARY shall record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter and Board of Management, and keep a register of all the members; attend to all correspondence of the Chapter; give notice of all meetings as directed by the Regent; give notice to all officers of orders or votes affecting them; notify the Vice-President-General in charge of Organization and the State Regent of the election of Chapter Officers; have charge of the seal, chartmoneys appropriated by the Chapter or Board of Management; and provide and have the custody of all stationery and supplies ordered by the Chapter, by-laws and records; sign all warrants on the treasury for the Board of Management. She shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Management.

Section 4. The TREASURER shall collect the dues and deposit all money belonging to the Chapter in such bank as the Board of Management shall direct; disburse money **only on order signed by the Regent and Secretary**; keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements; send promptly to the Treasurer-General the dues and

reports as prescribed by the Constitution of the National Society, and the fees and dues of applicants for membership at the same time that the papers are sent to the Registrar-General; send two notices to members who are delinquent in their dues, and then report their case to the Board of Management; and submit the year's report to an Auditing Committee before presentation to the annual meeting. She shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Management.

Section 5. The REGISTRAR shall have the care and custody of all application papers. She shall furnish candidates with preliminary and National application blanks. Duplicates of the latter, properly approved by the National Officers, shall be retained by the Registrar. She shall examine all National application papers and shall approve the same, if they are properly filled out. If not, she shall return the papers, pointing out their defects. She shall also keep a complete alphabetical roster of the entire membership, with dates of death, transfers, etc., and shall make all required copies of membership papers. She shall notify successful candidates of their election, and shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Management.

Section 6. The HISTORIAN shall keep a record of all historical and commemorative meetings of the Chapter, and she shall prepare historical papers as the object of the Society demands. She shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Management.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be at least **six regular meetings** of this Chapter yearly, including the annual meeting; the first meeting to be held in October. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Regent.

Section 2. The annual meeting of this Chapter shall be held in May.

Section 3. At any regular meeting of the Chapter, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business except when the expenditure of money over and above the general expenses and over ten dollars is involved, when fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Chapter shall select Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Law as its authority for government.

ARTICLE VIII.—GUESTS.

Section 1. Any member of another Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall be welcome as a guest at the meetings of this Chapter, if invited by a member of the Canton Chapter.

Section 2. Any member of the Canton Chapter having an out-of-town guest, may invite her to a meeting of this Chapter.

Section 3. Other guests may be invited at the discretion of the members participating in the program, or members having charge of a meeting may invite as many as five guests by consulting the pleasure of those participating in the program.

Section 4. Guests may be invited to social events by action of the Chapter.

Section 5. No guest shall be present at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Chapter, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of a

proposed amendment having been mailed by the Secretary to each member of the Chapter at least five days before the meeting at which the amendment is to be acted upon, and the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

Members of Canton Chapter N. S. D. A. R.

*Mrs. Clara B. Martin Alexander.....	123 West North Street
*Miss Annie O. Anderson.....	Denver, Colorado
Mrs. Susan Manning Ball.....	602 South Cleveland Avenue
*Mrs. Mary B. Saxton Barber.....	333 South Market Street
*Mrs. Eva L. Oby Beebout.....	921 West Lake Street
*Mrs. Mary B. Brant.....	848 North Market Street
Mrs. Harriet N. Danner Campbell.....	605 West Lake Street
*Mrs. Ella Houser Cock.....	311 West Ninth Street
*Mrs. Emma Hurt Croasdaile.....	1711 Woodland Avenue
Mrs. Terressa A. M. Danner.....	436 South Market Street
*Mrs. Lena G. Davis.....	326 West Eighth Street
*Mrs. Hattie Merritt Erdman.....	521 West Lake Street
Mrs. Esther R. Danner Gaskell.....	1807 North Cleveland Avenue
*Mrs. Anna Eliza Harrison.....	Massillon, Ohio
*Miss Anna Pauline Harrison.....	Massillon, Ohio
*Mrs. Anna H. Taylor Harter.....	1543 North Market Street
*Mrs. Mary K. Johnson Hartzell.....	203 East North Street
*Miss Grace Whiting Huntington.....	New York City
Mrs. Ada Jones Israel.....	Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Mrs. Daisy Barr Johnston.....	1440 North Cleveland Avenue
Mrs. J. Alice Danner Jones.....	918 North Cleveland Avenue

*Charter Member.

Miss Nellie Tyrone Kaley.....	Massillon, Ohio
Mrs. Fannie Barr Keplinger.....	828 North Cleveland Avenue
*Mrs. Laura S. Martin Marchand.....	1118 North Market Street
*Miss Mary P. Martin.....	1118 North Market Street
*Mrs. Mary F. Weirick Melbourne.....	1210 Woodland Avenue
*Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff.....	406 High Street
*Mrs. Helen A. Battles Neff.....	406 High Street
*Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond Norton.....	1358 Logan Avenue
*Mrs. Betsy Maples Young Odbert.....	1452 North Cleveland Avenue
Mrs. Winnie Barr Petitt.....	729 North Cleveland Avenue
*Mrs. Florence West Rankin.....	715 South McKinley Avenue
Miss Elizabeth Reed.....	711 Shorb Street
*Mrs. Elizabeth S. McFarland Reed.....	Massillon, Ohio
*Mrs. Alice Reed Rose.....	907 North Market Street
*Mrs. Anne W. Huntington Scott.....	New York City
Mrs. Amy Zallett Snell.....	1800 Woodland Avenue
*Mrs. Nina Coleman Swineford.....	606 West Tenth Street
*Mrs. Louisa Bailey Vicary.....	1253 North Cleveland Avenue
*Mrs. Florence E. Ward.....	Wellsville, Ohio
*Miss Florence W. Ward.....	Wellsville, Ohio
*Miss Nellie Gray Weirick.....	1358 Logan Avenue
Mrs. Anna M. E. White.....	916 Summit Street
*Mrs. Nora Durfee Wilhelm.....	309 West Lake Street

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